20 February 1948.

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR.

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FROM:

Assistant General Counsel.

SUBJECT:

National Security Resources Board.

- 1. Executive Order No. 9931, dated 19 February 1948, amends Executive Order No. 9905, dated 13 November 1947, insofar as it concerns the designation of members of the National Security Resources Board.
- 2. The following are now designated as members of the Board, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Arthur M. Hill: The Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Commerce, and the Secretary of Labor.
- 3. The change in the list set forth in Paragraph 2 over the previous Executive Order is made to include the Secretary of State in the membership of the Board.
- 4. The functions of the Board remain the same, and are set forth as follows:
- a. The Chairman of the Board shall be responsible for the direction of the work and staff of the Board, including, among other things, the preparation and accumulation of factual data necessary to the formulation of plans, policies and programs concerning the coordination of military, industrial and civilian mobilization, for the preparation of reports of such plans, policies, and programs, and for the submission of such reports to the President by the Board.
- b. Pursuant to requests by the Board, all Federal departments and agencies shall furnish the Board such Information, reports, statistics and other data or documents in their possession or under their control or obtainable by them, all in the performance of their normal and lawful functions, and make for the Board such studies, investigations, and reports, as are, in the judgment of the

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Board, necessary or desirable to fulfill the duties and accomplish the functions and purposes of the Board as prescribed by the National Security Act of 1947.

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